



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2675
Docket No.: 1614.1108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takuya UCHIYAMA

Serial No. 09/748,178

Group Art Unit: 2675

Confirmation No. 2991

Filed: December 27, 2000

Examiner: Lun Yi LAO

For: COORDINATE DETECTION DEVICE WITH IMPROVED OPERABILITY AND METHOD
OF DETECTING COORDINATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, and is further in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 18, 2005 and an Advisory Action mailed December 13, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 19, 2005 (December 18, 2005 being a Sunday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.